## TOWN OF HERNDON

Enriching the Quality of Life and Promoting a Sense of Community



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## TOWN COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARINGS, WORK SESSIONS TO BEGIN AT 7PM, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 2007

Herndon, VA (November 27, 2006) – Effective Tuesday, January 2, 2007, work sessions and public hearings conducted by Herndon's Town Council will begin at 7pm. Previously, meetings began at 7:30pm.

"It is our hope that this more convenient time will encourage citizens to attend these meetings and to actively participate in the democratic process here in Herndon," said Mayor Steve DeBenedittis. "I can't emphasize enough the degree to which citizen involvement is critical to the future development of our Town as well as to the preservation of the qualities that make Herndon such a unique and vibrant community."

All meetings are held in the Herndon Council Chambers, located at 765 Lynn Street.

The Town of Herndon does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission or access to its programs or activities. The Herndon Council Chambers are accessible to persons with physical disabilities; translation services or assistance to persons with disabilities may be requested with at least ten days notice.

Additionally, Mayor DeBenedittis welcomes the opportunity to meet with citizens. To schedule an appointment, citizens should contact the Town Clerk's office at 703/435-6804.

The Town of Herndon was incorporated by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia on January 14, 1879. Located in western Fairfax County, Herndon is the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest town in the Commonwealth and is home to more than 23,000 citizens. Businesses located within the Town of Herndon, which range from high tech enterprises to entrepreneurially-owned establishments, employ approximately 23,500 people.

For more information, visit the Town's website at www.herndon-va.gov.

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